

Attorney Docket No.: 5253.200-US

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Blinkovsky *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/080,127

Filed: May 15, 1998

For: Polypeptides Having Aminopeptidase Activity And Nucleic Acids Encoding Same



Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: Weatherspoon, J.

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed **August 30, 1999**.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated **August 30, 1999** be extended for a period of **3 months** from **November 30, 1999** to **February 28, 2000**. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be **\$870.00**.

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension and claims fees, estimated to be **\$870.00**, to Novo Nordisk of North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 24, 2000

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert L. Starnes".

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

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Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

1. Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
2. Amendment

is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

on February 24, 2000.

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